

# HAS A BARRAGE

Will Resume Its Sitting Again on January Tenth

## LITTLE BUSINESS WAS DISCUSSED

Debate on Dismissal of Government Officials Was Continued

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Parliament adjourned at six o'clock until January 10. There was a slight absence of members when the House met, many having left for their homes after the adjournment of the session. The House resumed its sitting on January 10. The debate on the dismissal of government officials was continued. The House was divided 115 to 100 on the motion to pass the resolution. The House then adjourned until January 11.

## NEGLECTED PASSENGERS

In Voyage on British Steamer Around South America Fifty-Eight Deaths Occurred

Washington, Dec. 7.—Fifty-eight passengers of the British steamer "Titanic" died in a voyage around South America. The steamer was wrecked on the coast of Brazil. The passengers were rescued by a local fishing boat. The ship was carrying 1,000 passengers and crew. The cause of the wreck is still under investigation.

## BOWELL AT THE THOMAS

Liberal Leader in Ottawa Speaks Especially Upon Constitutional Reform

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—Newman W. Rowell spoke here tonight on behalf of the Liberal Party. He spoke especially upon constitutional reform. He said that the Liberal Party was in favor of a strong central government. He also spoke of the importance of the judiciary. The audience was large and enthusiastic.

## Big Coal-Handling Contract

Port Arthur, Dec. 7.—The Burrington Coal Company today received a contract from the Canadian Northern Coal and Ore Company to handle coal for the latter company's plant here and will start work at once. Two hundred men will be employed all winter and expenditure will reach half a million dollars.

# NEW CANADA SERVICE BEGINS

Exchange of Compliments Between British and Dominion Post-Office-Generals

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The first cable under reduced rates between Canada and Canada was received today through the Great North Western Telegraph Company by Hon. Mr. P. J. P. Postmaster-General. The cable, which is from the British Postmaster-General, Hon. Herbert Russell reads:

"Cordially reciprocate friendly wish contained in your letter of 24th November. Have announced in House of Commons that reduced rate of plain language deferred telegrams to an hour from Canada will come into operation first of January also that by arrangement with Western Union Company, deferred plain language telegrams will be accepted at once by the company for places in Canada, received by the Western Union Cable. Am sending this by cable letter on first day of service."

## WILL FIGHT HOME

He Declines to Last Gap

Honour Law Says that His Party Are Determined as to Their Attitude in Ireland. He Declines to Last Gap. London, Dec. 7.—At the opening of the House of Commons today, the Irish Home Rule bill was discussed. The Irish Home Rule bill was introduced by Mr. John Dillon. The bill provides for the establishment of a Home Rule Council in Ireland. The bill was met with opposition from the Unionist side. Mr. John Dillon said that his party were determined to fight the bill to the end. He said that he would not leave the House without having fought the bill to the last gasp.

## MANY BANKS IN CANADA

Latest Report Shows There Are Now 360 Offices

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The month bank statistics as reported in the bank directory, show that during November, 1911, the number of banks in Canada had increased to 360. The number of branches had also increased to 1,000. The total assets of the banks had increased to \$1,000,000,000. The number of deposits had also increased to \$1,000,000,000.

## Bricklayer Fell Three Stories

Saskatoon, Dec. 6.—Falling three stories, a distance of fifty feet, to the street, a bricklayer was killed today. The bricklayer was working on a new building. He fell from the top of the building. The cause of the fall is still under investigation.

## Winning Contest Tomorrow

Winipeg, Dec. 7.—Tonight was the close of the latest Manitoba election. The Liberal Party won the election. The Conservative Party lost the election. The Liberal Party won 15 seats, while the Conservative Party won 10 seats.

## Lethbridge Boy Killed by Train

Lethbridge, Dec. 7.—Arthur Davis, a C.P.R. mail boy, was killed by a train today. The boy was crossing the tracks. The train was carrying a heavy load. The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

## Belgian's Trade Still Grows

London, Dec. 7.—The November report shows increase of \$1,150,000 in imports and \$1,040,000 in exports. The imports were valued at \$1,150,000 and the exports at \$1,040,000. The trade balance was in favor of exports.

# FOREIGN POWERS

President Taft in Message to Congress Reviews Past Year

Explains Rush of Troops to Border

## HE URGES THAT THE ARBITRATION TREATIES BE RATIFIED

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the second one-page message he has sent to Congress during the three days of the present session President Taft today reviewed the relations of the United States with foreign governments during the past year.

## THE CHINESE CAN NOW CUT OFF THEIR QUEUES

Imperial Edict Has Been Assured Giving Permission—Premier Is Expected to Announce

Peking, Dec. 7.—An imperial edict was issued today giving permission to the Chinese to cut off their queues. The edict was issued by the Emperor. The Premier is expected to announce the edict to the public.

## MAJORITARIANISM

Dr. Bauman's Premier Private Secretary, As to Answer in Court

London, Dec. 7.—The Premier's private secretary, Dr. Bauman, was asked today to answer in court a question regarding the Premier's private secretary. Dr. Bauman refused to answer the question.

## AMERICAN WIN

Domestic Long List of Successes in Sherry Judging at Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The American team won the sherry judging contest at the Chicago International Exhibition. The American team won 10 medals, while the foreign teams won 5 medals.

## TO CLEAR UP PRESS CABLE NEWS

London, Dec. 7.—The English press is today clearing up the confusion caused by the cable news. The press is reporting that the cable news is correct.

## LEITHBRIDGE POPULATION 10,000

Leithbridge, Dec. 7.—According to the census, the population of Leithbridge is 10,000. The population has increased since the last census.

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## GREAT HURT

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# McMANGAL'S STORY

McManigal Says That Others Than McNamara Paid Him

The Jury Hears His Evidence

## TESTIMONY OF MEN ALREADY CONVICTED MAY NOT BE TAKEN

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The testimony of men already convicted may not be taken in the case of the McNamara brothers. The jury heard the evidence of the men.

## THE JURY HEARS HIS EVIDENCE

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The jury heard the evidence of the McNamara brothers. The jury is now deliberating on the case.

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best of qualifications for the positions they now hold.

#### Temporary Loans.

In answer to Mr. McArthur's questions, the premier stated that the total sum of money advanced to the government by temporary loans of over \$1,000,000. This amount had been loaned for a twelve months. No permanent loans had been placed by the government during the years 1910 and 1911.

The amount of revenue received by the province from the Dominion Government from the school lands fund in the year 1910 had been \$99,932.88 and in 1911, \$144,044.44.

Mr. Rutherford stated to the house that in view of the satisfactory explanation by the minister of education (not the work of the committee appointed to revise the school curriculum for the province, he would not make the motion that a return be given notice that a return be made in regard to the appointment and work of this committee.

#### John Kemmis Speaks.

John Kemmis, member for Pincher Creek is continuing the debate on the speech from the throne declared that he did not find much consolation in the premier's constitution of a policy.

Pincher Creek constituency, he complained had been overrun by railroad choppers and surveyors, but a real railway had not yet come to the town of Pincher Creek. The town owed a lasting grudge to the minister who allowed the C.P.R. to cross the line to pass 2 or 3 miles from Pincher Creek.

Mr. Kemmis attacked his constituency as one of the best in the entire province, but sadly neglected in the matter of railways. He characterized the premier as a modern Czar who would announce his policy only when he saw fit, and when the legislature assembled would tell them what legislation he intended to force upon the province. The railway map of the province had looked like a spider web when the premier got through with it. But he had told the members of the legislature how these railroad choppers were to build and who was to build them? Had the premier said when they were to be built?

The speaker admonished the government not to tie up with any one road in the building of the various lines of railway outlined in the premier's "paper policy."

#### Trunk Road Question.

Discussing the question of trunk roads, he urged that these should be built as to connect centers of settlement rather than constructed in a straight line from the north to south or east to west. Only those sections of the road should be built at first which were most needed.

The government, Mr. Kemmis thought, should take the opportunity to develop the water powers in the province for the benefit of the rural communities.

He declared that he had always stood for provincial ownership of natural resources. He had, in fact, made it one plank of his platform. But he thought that Mr. Braden would not

be justified in giving the natural resources of Alberta to a government that had not shown itself capable of rightly handling its annual confidence.

Mr. Kemmis, in conclusion, dared the premier to appeal to the country on the present program, proposing in such an event the return of a Conservative administration.

#### Cornwall Moves Adjournment.

J. K. Cornwall moved the adjournment of the debate when Mr. Kemmis had finished speaking. Mr. Cornwall will give his views of the railway program of the government this afternoon. He is known to approve of the general plan of railway extension but has his own ideas as to how those should be built.

A reception at government house was the reason for the early adjournment of the debate yesterday afternoon.

#### Labor Men Meet Premier.

A delegation of union labor representatives waited on Premier Braden at 11:30 yesterday to confer with him regarding laws desired by the organized workmen of the province.

The delegation included Wm. S. Smith, vice-president of the Alberta executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and J. McArthur, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress. Also members of the Alberta executive of the Trades and Labor Congress. Among the reforms and changes advanced in the delegation were, the amendment of the Workmen's Compensation Act to consider also extend its scope, the establishment of a labor department of the provincial government, weekly payment of wages and early closing.

These and other reforms were considered at a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council of Calgary on Monday night of this week.

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\$33,000,000 OF C.N.R. STOCK IS OFFERED.  
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London, Dec. 7.—Seven million pounds sterling of Canadian Pacific Railway stock, at a half per cent. stock for fifty years has been underwritten and is now offered to the public at 92, the whole being guaranteed by the Dominion government. The same amount cannot be sold to the market.

#### Four Red Prisoners Survive.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Today is the forty-second anniversary of the great capture of prisoners in the Red rebellion of 1869, which took place at the corner of Main and Water streets, one of them, Thos. Scott, being later on shot by the rebels, a crime for which Red was subsequently hanged at Regina. Four other prisoners were James O'Sullivan, George Fortney, Lady Schult, and D. O'Donnell.

#### Next Night Lettergram Service.

Washington, Dec. 4.—On the introduction of a night lettergram service on the cables between Great Britain and the United States today, Postmaster Hitchcock exchanged felicitations with Postmaster-General Herbert Samuel at London to the United States official who signed the distinction of sending the first message, a conveyance of good wishes. Mr. Samuel, in reply, said he welcomed the new service, "such new facility for communication between the two countries will strengthen mutual good will."

#### New Industry for Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Dec. 7.—The city today signed an agreement with a firm to be known as the steel Products Company of Port Arthur, whereby the company which now has its plant at Marquette, capitalized at \$15,000 will move the plant here and engage in the manufacture of sheet metal, giving employment to 250 men.

## Campbell Furniture Company

### Special MONDAY ONLY Special

#### No. 1--Buffets

in solid quartered oak, some in polished golden finish, others in the ever popular Early English. Regular prices from \$44 to \$50. On sale Monday only at ..... \$36.50

#### No. 2--Dining Room Chairs

solid quartered oak, polished, with full box seats and upholstered in first quality hand buffed leather. These chairs are not just put together, they're built, and built to last. In sets of five side chairs and one arm chair. You can get a set on Monday only for \$28.00.

#### Mattresses at Half-Price

A number of them which we have been using as samples, slightly soiled, but not seriously, but not being perfect, they must go on Monday at Half Price. Regular Prices, \$5.25, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.75.

#### No. 3--Dressers

in solid oak, with shaped top and large shaped bevelled mirrors; three drawers with locks. Regular \$18.50. Monday only \$15.10

#### No. 4--Rockers

in solid quartered oak and mahogany veneer, with high shaped backs and cobbler seats. Exceptional value at \$6.50. On sale Monday at ..... \$5.25

#### No. 5--Children's Rockers

with arms, shaped seats and carved backs, fancy turned rungs and posts, well balanced, comfortable and durable. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50. On sale Monday at ..... \$1.35

#### No. 6--Parlor Chairs

An assortment of dainty odd pieces for the parlor, in mahogany finish. There are corner chairs, Roman chairs, reception chairs and rockers, as well as a few three-piece suites, upholstered in different patterns of silk. Reduced one-third for Monday's selling.

#### No. 7--Couches

Fine large ones, with oak frames, beautifully upholstered in a heavy cheek velour over oil-tempered springs. A bargain at the regular price of \$25. On sale Monday at ..... \$19.00

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## The Sale You Hear So Much About

# MORRIS' GREAT RETIRING SALE

A concrete example of a successful sale controlled by a competent firm, with experienced assistants who are ready at all times to look after your interests and with a supply of this winter's best possible goods for the coming severe weather is exemplified in the GREAT RETIRING SALE now being conducted by J. H. MORRIS & Co., on Jasper Avenue. Up to the present time we have had a remarkable response to our announcements in the papers and the result is that many ladies who have made it their business to come down to see us have gone away justified in the fact that they have now become the fortunate possessor of many fine and necessary bargains for this season which they would otherwise have been unable to obtain at the greatly reduced prices that have prevailed at this sale. We now ask you, Madam, if you do not think it is high time for you to jump in on these opportunities that are daily being presented to the entire public of this city? Are we not advertising goods that you really need? or perhaps will require within a short time? If so, why not come down with the large number of your friends who are making trips daily in order to save money, it will be to your advantage and we are sure that you will be glad that you listened to what we had to say. Think it over quickly and seriously and then come down and have a talk to us concerning what you may need in the next few months, even if you do not actually require anything at the moment.

### Some Items of Interest for the Younger Members of the Family

- 15 only Children's Sweaters, in Buster Brown and buttoned shoulder styles, in navy red and white and red and white; sizes from 2 to 7 years; regular price, \$1.00. FRIDAY, 50 CENTS
- 23 only Children's and Misses' Sweater Coats, in shades of red, blue and white, and sizes from 8 to 12 years; regular price \$1.50. FRIDAY, 88 CENTS
- 30 only Infants' White, Hand-Knitted and Crocheted Jackets, made of the finest material and all daintily trimmed, whilst some of them are tucked with good colors; regular price \$2.00. FRIDAY, 99 CENTS
- 1000 pairs of Children's Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose in shades of pink, red, tan, sky, white and black; sizes from 4 to 8 years; regular price 35c to 45c. FRIDAY, 25 CENTS
- 500 pairs Girls' and Misses Wool Golf Gloves in shades of red, brown, navy, green, grey, tan, white and black; regular price, 35c to 50c. FRIDAY (per pair) 19 CENTS
- 50 dozen Children's and Women's White Hemstitched and Lace-Edge Handkerchiefs, all white and with a fancy border; regular price 7c to 10c each. FRIDAY (per dozen) 45 CENTS

### Another Big Bargain in Gloves and Mitts

- 12 pairs only of Women's Florence Silk Golf Gloves, in shades of grey, mode, seal, cardinal and white, in sizes 6 1-2 and 7; regular price \$2.25 per pair. FRIDAY (per pair) \$1.58
- 3 pairs only Women's "Florence" Silk Mittens in black, with plain and fancy stitch, also trimmed with satin ribbon; regular \$2.50. FRIDAY (per pair) \$1.88

We do not hesitate to say that the following "BUYS" are of the finest quality 75 pieces of Flannelette Wrappette in plain and fancy designs of spot checks and stripes, in widths from 27 inches to 33 inches, and the regular price was 15c to 25c per yard. FRIDAY (per yard) 9 1-2 CENTS

We have 10 only 72 in. by 72 in. Art Chintz Covered Comforters, well made and filled with light, soft cotton fleece; regular price \$3.00. FRIDAY, \$2.10

50 pieces of Silk Finished Velveteen and Corded Velvets in pink, sky, cream, white, yellow, tan, brown, seal grey, navy, garnet, purple, royal blue and black. This range of shades is the most complete in the lot and we can assure you a great assortment in widths from 22 in. and 24 in.; regular price 65 cents per yard. FRIDAY (per yard) 39 CENTS

50 only Black Twill Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, flannelette lined and unlined; all smartly cut and made with pleating, tucking and flounces, in all lengths; regular price \$2.25 and \$2.50. FRIDAY (each) \$1.38

### Did you have a notion that we have oceans of notions here at ridiculous prices

The following Pearl Button Bargains should open your eyes when we say that we have 1000 dozen 2-hole, 4-hole and self-shank ball-shape buttons, made of the finest pearl, from the very smallest sizes to that of a 25-cent piece.

- Our 10c quality FRIDAY (per dozen) 5c
- Our 12 1/2c quality FRIDAY (per dozen) 7c
- Our 20c quality FRIDAY (per dozen) 10c
- Our 25c quality FRIDAY (per dozen) 15c
- Our 30c quality FRIDAY (per dozen) 20c

We also have a White Bone 4-hole and Black 4-hole Metal Button in strap and brace sizes, suitable for tailors and housekeepers. White, strap size, regular 40c. FRIDAY (per box) 20 CENTS

The Brace Size, 12 dozen, boxed, regular price 60c, FRIDAY (per box) 25c. The Black Pantalon Buttons in metal of highest quality, strap size, regular price 25c, per box of 12 doz, FRIDAY (per 12 doz. boxed) 13 CENTS. The brace size, in black of 12 doz. boxed; regular price was 30c. FRIDAY (per box of 12 dozen) 15 CENTS.

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 Six Fancy Neck Frills  
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Gent's Cuff Links	Irish Point Lace Doilies
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Gent's Silk Ties	Fancy Chocolate Pots
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<p><b>Yule'side Papeteries</b>          A Fancy Yule'side Box, containing 24 sheet white linen writing paper and 24 envelopes to match. Per box.....15c</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Hand Bags</b>          Clearing a Line of Manufacturers' Samples at \$1.50 Each</p> <p>There are some bags in the lot worth \$3.00 each, and being samples, they have the charm of being distinguishable by their individuality. Think of them, then, as ideal bargains. If possible, make your selection early in the day. Saturday, ea</p> <p><b>\$1.50</b></p>
<p><b>Very Special Value in Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs</b>          Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, put in three in a box, with Christmas card. Saturday's price while they last will be, per box.....50c</p>	

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Beautiful Vases in that rare sunset iridescent coloring; several variations in the sizes and shapes, but all one price Saturday. Each ..... **19c**

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Fancy Silk Chiffons, American beauty design showing a handsome black broad-caded pattern; pearl grey, saxe blue, rosea green and navy; 44 inches wide. Special value at, per yard ..... **\$1.00**

Satin Marquise, 36 inches wide; mauve, olive and myrtle. Per yard ..... **95c**

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Moravian Door Mats, size 14x30 in, perfectly reversible; green, red, brown and good combination colors; oriental and conventional patterns. Each ..... **23c**

240 Yards Heavy Japanese Matting, 36 inches wide, stripe and block patterns; firmly woven with strong cotton warp. Special price for Saturday only, per yard ..... **12½c**

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Men's Untearable Tweed Pants, heavy diagonal weave; made to stand more rough wear than any other known kind. Per pair ..... **\$2.25**

Men's Mackinac Lined Coats, grey, brown and fawn shades; heavy dome fasteners. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Special ..... **\$2.75**

Men's All Wool Tweed Overcoats, best English made material in herringbone design, dark and medium brown shades; convertible collar, heavy twilled, mercerized lining and haircloth sleeve linings. To examine this coat is to appreciate its excellent value. **\$15**

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## TRIAL OF TEN CHICAGO MEAT PACKERS OPENS

After Years of Adjudgments as a Result of Legal Technicalities, the Packers Charge With Criminal Violation of Anti-Trust Law are Brought to Trial

Chicago, Dec. 6.—After years of tedious travel in the way of grand juries and special pleas, the case of the ten Chicago meat packers, indicted for alleged violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman Anti-trust law, reached trial today. The trial at least would be rapid for the government's examination of the first panel of jurymen was over and to the point. By agreement, each side was entitled to thirty peremptory challenges, and by night the government had exercised ten of them.

None of the jurymen had been questioned by the defense, Attorney Sheehan, for the government, indicated that the acceptability of a jurymen chiefly on his chance to be accepted as part of the government's function to regulate the affairs of private business. The exact personal relations each prospective juror might have had with any of the defendants also were gone into carefully. All of the defendants were in court immediately after the case was called. Personal pleas of not guilty were entered and the examination of the veniremen began.

Attorneys here are of the opinion the trial will proceed without any further delay. The only action now pending which would bring a stay to the proceedings is an appeal to the United States supreme court for a ruling on the constitutionality of the criminal provisions of the law. This appeal was filed a week ago together with a plea for a stay of proceedings pending the decision. The stay was refused in a verbal decision.

### SASKATCHEWAN'S PROBLEMS

How A. A. Calder Says School Teachers Difficult to Get

Toronto, Dec. 6.—A. A. Calder, Minister of Education for Saskatchewan, who is at the King Edward Hotel, states that the wheat province is still convulsed with the many problems created by the rapid growth of that part of the west and the enormous influx of population. One of the problems was that of securing a sufficient number of teachers for the schools. No matter how many they secured, they were constantly drafted into other vocations, and the women teachers were sometimes married off. When asked if there was any likelihood of the English language being taught in the schools, Mr. Calder said that in all foreign speaking settlements the school trustees were allowed to have the native language taught for the people. For the last year of the day the English language must be used. In many schools where the native language was taught, this privilege was made use of, though there was often difficulty in getting teachers who knew the other languages. This was the same difficulty, said Mr. Calder, as was experienced in the German settlements of Ontario.

### Hostesses Seal Fire

Windsor, Mich., Dec. 6.—At the fire held at Northern today, A. E. Crother won first for Marquis of the Red 216 prize went to K. W. Lohman. For other varieties, first was taken by George Harvey with 1000 wheat, and second prize by J. M. Heuford, with 1000 wheat. K. W. Lohman took first for oats and Charles H. Kahlich second. The entries were not so large as usual this year. Seager Wheeler secured of the best wheat did not exhibit any grain.

### INFORMATION WANTED

By Mrs. McDermid, lately from London, Ontario, for and regarding her son, James McDermid. He was working lately on U. T. P. near Edmonton. Also, her address is 60, Mr. J. A. McKencher, 600 Main Street, Winnipeg, Minn.

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## The Edmonton Idea

Article No. 5—COMMERCIAL FEDERATION

COMMERCIAL FEDERATION is the exact opposite to MONOPOLY. It means an ideal democracy in business, and can be better understood by single illustration, than by an abstract statement of the proposition.

Let us assume that the asphalt deposits in Northern Alberta, would require for their adequate development, into a great commercial enterprise, the sum of ten million dollars for capital purposes.

Let us assume for the second proposition that this asphalt business was properly organized, financed and developed, would pay an annual dividend, on its total capital stock, of 25 per cent.

Let the third assumption be that this great enterprise when properly organized and financed, would give employment to the mines, factories, sales offices and in construction work, to five thousand men at good wages.

Then, for the fifth assumption, let it be said that the result of this vast undertaking would be the finest system of roadways and streets in Northern Alberta, and the adjacent provinces to be found anywhere in all the world.

What a magnificent proposition all this would present to an American monopoly. Handled from the trust standpoint, it would mean that a comparatively few men, perhaps not more than half a dozen, would through the use of banks and trust companies, and a great bond issue, which would be absorbed by the common people, "finance" this great enterprise solely for their own personal profit and benefit. And every channel of the business would be directed toward their own private gain.

All this is exactly what the steel trust, or the beef trust, or any other of the great American trusts mean. And the significant part of it all is that the money comes, not from a small group of people, but from the common people, through the banks and trust companies.

COMMERCIAL FEDERATION means that the stock for this enterprise would be subscribed in comparatively small amounts by, perhaps, five thousand individuals, who would each realize a proportionate profit on this investment.

There would be no bond indebtedness, or any other sort of indebtedness that would involve the safety or success of the enterprise. The Company would be organized on the most scientific principles known to modern manufacturing and commerce. Perfect system and organization would be maintained, throughout, from the executive head of the institution to the common laborer. The highest standard of efficiency would be maintained. A definite basis of profits would be determined upon, and then the product sold to the public at the lowest price commensurate with the manufactured cost and a reasonable profit. The entire enterprise would be conducted on the high plan of national development, which can be all stated in three propositions.

The Federation of the cash surplus of thousands of individuals into capital adequate for the needs of the new institution. Second, perfect organization and scientific efficiency throughout, with the corresponding benefits to the workingman in the appeal to his best instincts. Third, the development of a nation in the production and distribution of a commodity, absolutely essential to national development.

There is no place for the trust magnate in this enterprise, nor for selfish, narrow or inefficient methods. This is a gigantic undertaking, which transforms a vast mineral deposit, which for centuries has lain waiting in the North country, into wealth, at the rate of millions of dollars annually. It means the giving of profitable employment to thousands of workmen. And finally, it means a great step forward in the making of a nation. This is an example of COMMERCIAL FEDERATION.

As has been stated in previous articles, space forbids discursive discussion of these subjects. And we have taken this illustration, merely because it is a good example of what COMMERCIAL FEDERATION means, and because it is an enterprise which will soon call for development.

In the Article No. 6 tomorrow, will be discussed "The Use of Capital for Development."

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